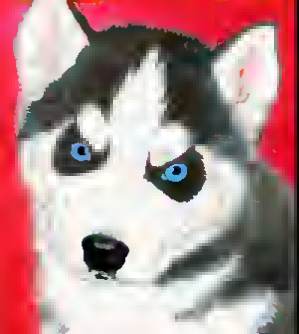

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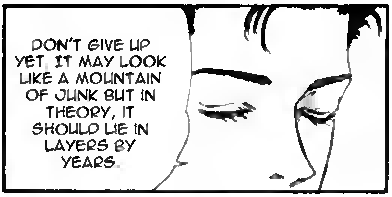
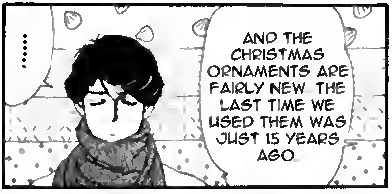
Some complain that they have no one to celebrate with, some complain that their significant other dressed up as Santa Claus.
For some, it is about their part-time job selling Christmas cakes, for some, it is about the high price menu in restaurants during Christmas time.
Everyone's unforgettable Christmas is different.
White Chris
CHRISTMAS
THAT VERY COLD YEAR
deadly freezing
THAT YEAR
Hamuteru and Nikaidou also have some unforgettable memories of Christmas

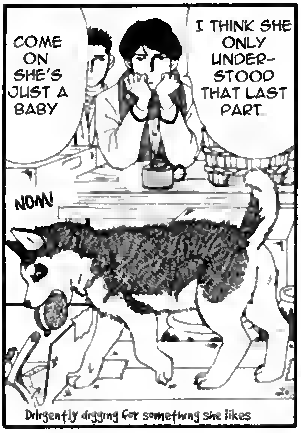
Christmas Eve, five years ago.
Hamuteru and Nikaidou were in the storehouse.
IT'S FREEZING HAMU -TERU
HANG IN THERE, BUDDY WE'LL FIND THEM SOON
Chibi and Mike were there too
They must be here somewhere in this pile of rubbish.
These two were searching for the Christmas ornaments.

CHOBI, HELP US TOO. SOME ARE SPIKY, AND SOME ARE ROUND.
IF YOU FIND THEM, SAY ARF ARF.

IT'S BEEN AN HOUR


DON'T GIVE UP YET. IT MAY LOOK LIKE A MOUNTAIN OF JUNK BUT IN THEORY, IT SHOULD LIE IN LAYERS BY YEARS.


AND THE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS ARE FAIRLY NEW. THE LAST TIME WE USED THEM WAS JUST 15 YEARS AGO.


COME ON SHE'S JUST A BABY
I THINK SHE ONLY UNDER-STOOD THAT LAST PART.
NOW!
Diligently digging for something she likes

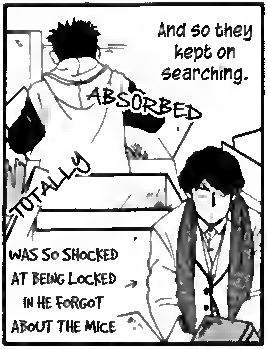
arrf!

ABOUT TO POUNCE ON SOMETHING
ACK!
AND DON'T EVER COUNT ON MIKE
GYAA!!
WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT SOONER?! THIS KIND OF PLACE MUST HAVE DOZENS OF THEM!
THAT'S IT!
I WAS SO IGNORANT FOR COMING HERE
Shut up! You're scaring them away
GYAA!!

!?
THE MICE ARE GUARDING IT?
SOME-ONE LOCKED IT!-
THE DOOR! THE DOOR!
OH, YOU'RE BACK?
IT'S LOCKED, ALRIGHT.
WHY?
BY WHOM?
WE'RE LOCKED IN!

Y-YEAH SHE WOULDN'T POSSIBLY PLAY A PRANK ON US, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
YOU SEE
NO ONE IS HERE BUT HER
SHE PROBABLY THOUGHT WE WERE DONE AND FORGOT TO LOCK UP
GRANDMA, MAYBE?
THE ONE WHO MADE US COME OUT HERE IS GRANDMA
BUT YOU STARTED IT
TH-THAT'S BECAUSE OF THOSE RASCALS...!
JEEZ, SO LAME
YOU CALL THAT A CHRISTMAS TREE?
THOSE RASCALS (HIS YOUNGER SIBLINGS)
THEY WON'T STOP BITCHING
I don't wanna hear that from someone who doesn't know how to make a Christmas tree!
BAMBOO TREE FOR THE TANABATA FESTIVAL
*The Weaver Girl (Vega)
Sign Ophiuchus*

WE HAVE SOME?
KIMITERU, WHY DON'T YOU LEND HIM OUR TREE AND ORNAMENTS?
YOU CAN CUT A JAPANESE PINE TREE FROM MY HOUSE
THEY ARE HARD TO PLEASE THESE DAYS, HAVING GROWN AND ALL
but that's no Christmas tree erther
3 YEARS
How in the world would I remember that?
BUT IT WAS A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE IMPORTED TOO!
WHEN I WAS WHAT AGE?
YOU FORGOT? WE USED TO DECORATE THE TREE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU
YEAH, THAT'S WHY WE ENDED UP HERE.
THE NEXT YEAR WE GOT LAZY AND THE CHRISTMAS TREE HASN'T LEFT THE STOREHOUSE SINCE
UNTIL YOU WERE THREE



THEN LET'S GET BACK TO OUR TREASURE MOUNTAIN
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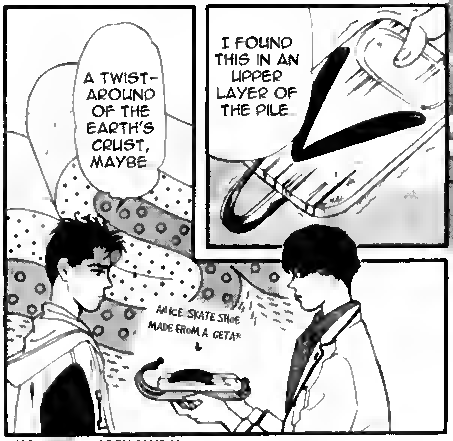
GRANDMA WILL REALIZE EVENTUALLY AND COME OPEN THE DOOR, OR WE CAN JUST SHOUT TO LET PEOPLE KNOW WE'RE TRAPPED HERE
花火



* JAPANESE WOODEN SANDAL

THEN BURIED IT SOME PLACE ELSE.
pad pad
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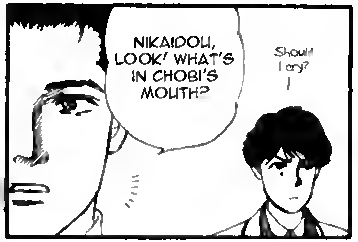
THE CAUSE OF THE RECENT TWIST-AROUND THE EARTH'S CRUST
?
ONLY DIGGING UP WHAT SHE LIKES
pit Pat
LOOK, AN AMMO -NITE
MORE LIKE A SNAIL
AND SCALLOPS
I'M COLD.
AND HUNGRY--
WHY THE HELL DOES GRANDMA KEEP THIS STUFF ?

I SUS-PECT NOT.
I WON'T DIE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE. MY DEATH BED HAS TO BE SOFT AND WARM.

WHEN WILL SHE COME TO OPEN THE DOOR?!
AREN'T THERE ANY TOOLS FOR US TO PRY OURSELVES OUT OF HERE?

THERE IS EVERYTHING IN HERE EXCEPT SOMETHING TRULY USEFUL.
UGH


NIKAIDOU, LOOK! WHAT'S IN CHOBI'S MOUTH?
Should I cry?

A CHRIST-MAS TREE'S STAR!!
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WAIT! I'M NOT TAKING IT AWAY. I JUST WANT TO LOOK.
CHOBI!
Nuuu

I SAY GRANDMA INTENTIONALLY LOCKED US IN HERE
THINK ABOUT IT WE CAN'T FIND A CHRISTMAS TREE ANYWHERE THERE'S NO BETTER PROOF
IT'S A STAR FISH DUMMY
J
WE'RE NOT GOING TO FIND ANYTHING HERE
IT'S ALL GRANDMA'S EVIL PLAN
Ho—h
Ho
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Ho
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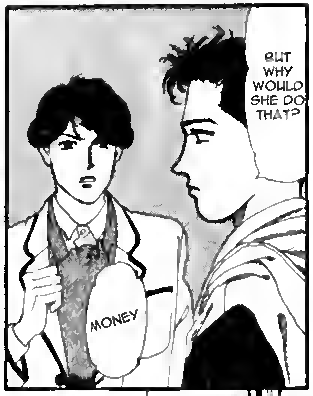
Ho



When they came to the storehouse, the snow had piled up in front of the door.

Ho
Ho
Ho
Ho
Ho
WHICH MEANS SHE INTENTIONALLY PLANNED THIS! I TOLD YOU IT'S A MURDER.
fu
fu
fu
fu
GRANDMA SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT WE'RE STILL IN HERE.
splash
PLENTY OF WAYS LIKE SET THIS SHED ON FIRE
BUT HOW?
MURDER?!
SHE'S POURING KERO -SENE!
splash
CALL FOR HELP NOW!

CREEEEEEEEE...
EAK
STARTED
Help! Noooo!
Grandma is going to kill us!

GR-
GRAND
-MA?
SHE POURED HOT WATER
TO MELT THE ICE!!
I CAME TO
RESCUE YOU
TAKE BACK
YOUR
WORDS
SIGH
I WAS
GOING
TO BREW
SOME
TEA BUT
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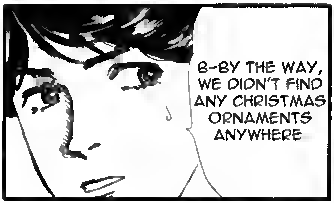
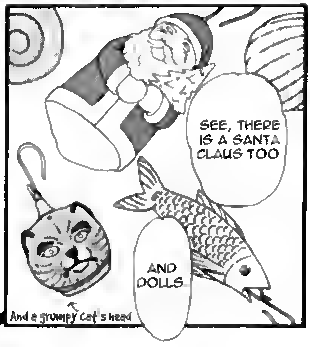

B-BY THE WAY, WE DIDN'T FIND ANY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS ANYWHERE

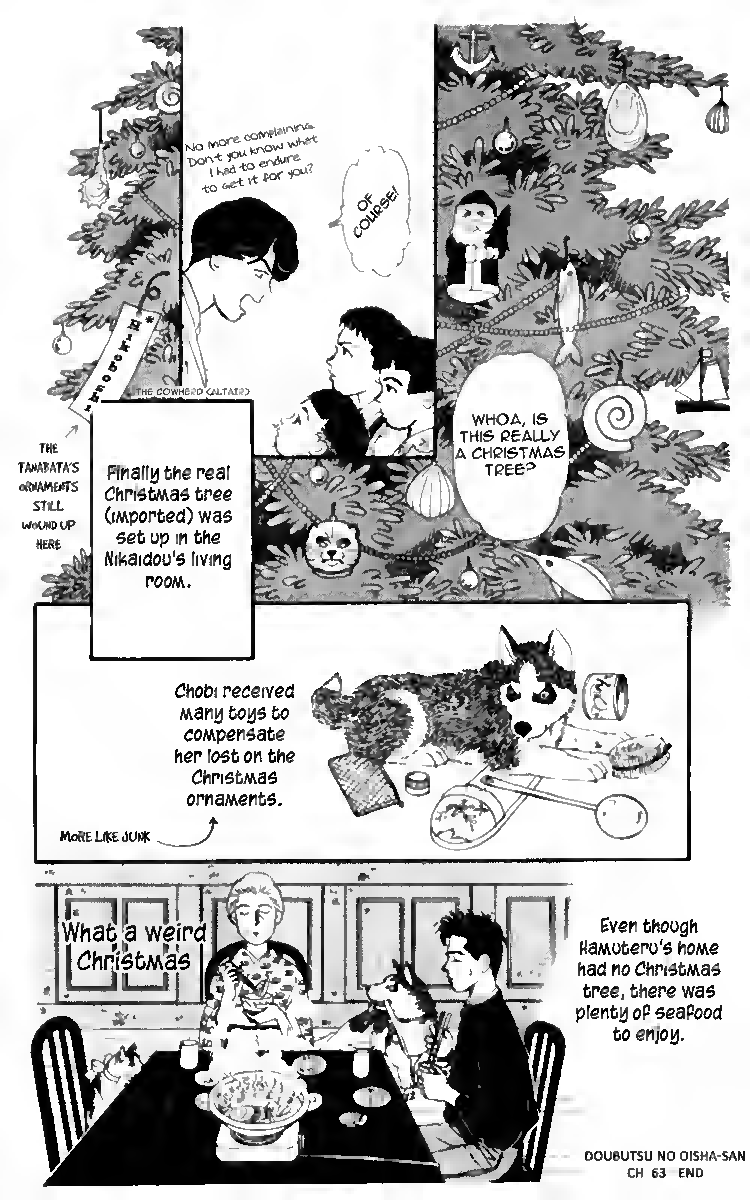
OH MY TO BE BLIND WHEN ONE IS SO YOUNG DON'T YOU SEE WHAT CHOBI HAS IN HER MOUTH?

A SEA-ANIMALS SET?!

In fact, no one locked any door.
The hot water Hamuteru poured on the snow just turned into ice and trapped them.
Only after Grandma poured more hot water could the door be opened again.
IF YOU DON'T MOP IT WELL, IT'S GOING TO TURN INTO ICE AGAIN.

It's probably a Christmas tree for a family by the ocean or seafarers


SEE, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS TOO
AND DOLLS
And a grumpy cat's head


No more complaining. Don't you know what I had to endure to get it for you?
OF COURSE!
THE GOWNED GALTAT?
WHOA, IS THIS REALLY A CHRISTMAS TREE?
THE TAMABATA'S ORNAMENTS STILL WOUND UP HERE
Finally the real Christmas tree (imported) was set up in the Nikaidou's living room.
Chobi received many toys to compensate her lost on the Christmas ornaments.
MORE LIKE JUNK
What a weird Christmas
Even though Hamuteru's home had no Christmas tree, there was plenty of seafood to enjoy.